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The epithet rare, that is the mark of the writer, according to a member of a French school which seems to work on the assumption that it matters less what you say than how you say it. A good deal of highly appreciated poetry might have to be thrown overboard, were there not something true in that assumption. The value of the writings of LAEGADIO HEARN has lately been the subject of more discussion than usual, and we find a writer in the *Japan Chronicle*, by no means incapable of appreciation, commenting as follows:—"We are forced to the conclusion, both from his books and his letters, that HEARN was neither a good interpreter of events in progress, nor a safe guide in matters of fact. He was a literary artist, a stylist with an ear for cadence in words and beauty in phrase. But his interpretation of Japan was purely subjective from first to last. He was a mystic rather than a philosopher; one who dreamed dreams, and thought them real, not a judicious critic or a judicial investigator into matters of fact." Half Irish, half Greek, this Celtic spirit was further complicated by early acquaintance with human injustice, and twisted by precocious familiarity with emotional religion in Wales. Always a scribbler, he had opportunities for acquiring mental breadth before settling down in Japan, but he seems to have gone through his many buffeting as a sea-anemone might, expanding only to congenial appearances. He does not seem to have ever learned to laugh, and a cut finger was a tragedy, not to cry over, but to write about. J. M. BARRIE might have modelled his "Sen-

timental Tommy" on certain aspects of HEARN's genius. He must certainly was a genius, and amply shares the right of genius to defy conventional consistency, discovering new points of view every day, and elaborating them while completely ignoring their predecessors. He was no synthesist; the system of his philosophy was the no-system of dream-land; and we awake after reading him as we awake from pleasant dreams, regretting the cessation of the thrill and feeling that they were at once true and unbelievable. HEARN was a very conscious craftsman, but his works do not betray that. We learn that he was a conscious artist from his friends, and have just come across a memoir that confirms it most interestingly. His Japanese wife has written an account of his death, which arrived too late for insertion in *Mrs. Weymore's Life of the author*, and is printed for the first time in the *Atlantic Monthly*. This account, written apparently in such English as a lady with such a history might write it, is, we hope, authentic. It is so very pretty. When his culminating pains were upon him he made preparation for the benefit of his family, and said to his wife: "Never weep if I die. Buy for my coffin a little earthen pot of three or four cents worth; bury me in the yard of a little temple in some longsome quarters." This sort of thing, seemingly, went on for some days.
"It was a few days before his departure. Oaki, a maid, found a blossom untimely blooming in one of the branches of the cherry-tree in the garden. Now the bloom was beautiful, to look. But I felt all at once my bosom trouble for some apprehension of evil, because the untimely blossom is considered in Japan as a bad omen. Anyhow, I told him of the blossom. He was interested, as usual. 'Hello!' he said, and immediately approaching to the railing, he looked out at a blossom. 'Now my world has come—it is warm like spring,' said he; then, after a pause, 'but soon it will bloom cold, and that blossom will die away.' This blossom was upon the branch until the 27th, when toward the evening its petals scattered themselves loneliness. I thought the cherry tree, which had HEARN's warmest affection for these years, responded to his kindness and bade good-bye to him.
On the 'sad, last day,' HEARN was early busy with pen and paper. Entering his workroom at 6.30 a.m., his wife found him so.
"He seemed to be thinking over something, but upon my salutation he said his 'good-morning,' and told me that he had an interesting dream last night, for we were accustomed to tell each other when we had a pleasant dream. What was it? I asked. He said: 'I had long distant journey. Here I am smoking now, you see. Is it real that I travelled or is it real that I am smoking? 'The world of dream!' Thus saying, he was pleased with himself."
How the good wife gives the genius away. No man is a hero to his valet, they say; and perhaps no phrase-maker is a mystery to his wife. "Thus saying, he was pleased with himself." One can see the poor fellow seeking his lips, so to speak, over the last conceit of his brain; the complacency of the craftsman over "the epithet rare." That the inspiration happened to be of somewhat humble sort did not matter; the machine was sadly worn, but it was still working. That is how we—how his admirers will be glad to remember him, "pleased with himself," for it was on the same day, as his wife tells us, that "he was no more the man of this side of the world. As if feeling no pain at all, he had a little smile about his mouth."

The *Daily Press* will be issued as usual to-morrow (Good Friday), but there will be no paper on Saturday.
The last mail papers from London comment on the firmer prices of China tea.
Mr. Bryce's predecessor at Washington had £7,800 a year. Mr. Bryce is to receive £10,000.
The two French cruises announced in our yesterday's issue to have started for Morocco are, according to Reuters, the *Jeune d'Arc* and *Lalande*.
At the Magistrate's yesterday Mr. Melbourne sentenced a coolie to fifteen days' hard labour and four hours' stocks for having stolen 95 brass taps from houses in Wanchoi.
It is thought that the Russo Japanese Trading Company, Limited, which is in course of formation in St. Petersburg, will not improbably result in important developments in the cotton trade.
A European named Blackmore, a storekeeper on the Kowloon Railway, was summoned for refusing to pay ricksha hire and also for assaulting the coolie. He failed to appear and his bail of \$10 was estreated.
Mr. Keir Hardie, attending a Labour meeting at Cambridge, was severely mobbed by undergraduates. He is not a young man, and though he holds some peculiar opinions, the young British Samurai who assaulted him have not covered themselves with honour or glory.
The screw sloop *Rinaldo* and *Vesut*, up till recently familiar figures out here, which were condemned and placed on the non-effective list some months ago, are to be given a new lease of life as sea-going tenders, the former to the Cambridge gunnery ship; and the latter to the *Excellent*. Both are now in dock at Sheerness.

Kobe now has a St. George's Society, inaugurated on March 19th.
On the 10th instant a foreign gentleman in Kobe received a letter from Yokohama dated February 19th. On examination of the postmarks it was found that this letter was posted in Yokohama on February 19th, reaching Kobe on March 1st. It duly turned up in Kobe, as stated, on the 10th. The address is typewritten and perfectly legible.

The official organ *Journal de St. Petersburg* announces that the Russian Government has been negotiating with certain foreign Powers with regard to the establishment of coaling stations for the Russian Navy at certain points on the coastline of the Pacific, and that the conferences which have been held so far have met with serious difficulties.

This (Thursday) evening at the Union Church Literary Club, the closing social and business meeting will be held. A musical programme has been arranged and during the course of the evening the Secretary's report of the session now ending will be delivered, and the election of new Officers for the ensuing session takes place. Mr. Frank Browne will take the chair.

In regard to the permission given for the importation of 1,000 Italians into the North of Queensland sugar plantation to take the place of the Kanakas, who are being repatriated, Mr. Dinkin states that every permit stipulates that preference shall be given to Britons, but if Britons are unavailable, labourers will be secured from Germany, Scandinavia, and Northern Italy.

A heavy case some coolies were "loving" with bamboo poles last evening in Des Vaux Road fell over on its side and one of the coolies had the misfortune to get his right leg broken. Mr. Fung Wa Chien, who happened to be passing at the time, promptly telephoned to the Tang Wah Hospital for an ambulance which was at once dispatched and the injured man was removed to the hospital for treatment.

The first half-yearly report of the Kobe Sugar Refining Company, which has just been published, shows that the total net profit for the period has amounted to ¥12,977. Of this sum, ¥1,500 has been placed to the legal reserve, ¥500 to the reserve for the maintenance of machinery and buildings, ¥400 paid for bonuses to the officials, and ¥10,027 for a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, while a surplus of ¥1,057 has been carried forward.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. Price, D.S.O., and officers, the Band of the 12th Duke of Cornwall's Own Baluchis will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, this (Thursday) evening:

March "Karnool," Edw. Whelan
Overture "The Moon," Arthur
Song "The Evening Day," Egan
Selection "The Tornado," Carey
Valse "Luned Meil," Walouff
Two Hungarian Dances, Brahms
Selection "Vernoneque," Messager
Two Steps "The Arrival of the Ghosts," Morst

The export of mirrors in China and Korea continues to increase year by year, and the annual value of the export now amounts to about ¥1,250,000. All the manufacturers of looking-glasses are at present doing business on a very small scale, which is hampering the growth of the export. According to the *Osaka Jiji*, some influential capitalists in Osaka are taking steps to form a company with a capital of ¥500,000 for the manufacture of mirrors. It is proposed to purchase a mirror factory, which is now turning out the article to the value of ¥250,000 a year, to start the company, and subsequently purchase smaller factories as favourable opportunities occur.

The cotton-spinning business in Japan continues in a very satisfactory condition from last year. So favourable is the business that the profits of the spinning companies in Japan about Osaka for the present half-year, closing next month or June, as the case may be, is estimated to be over 10 per cent. more than for the last half-year. The Atsugasaki Spinning Company is the most successful, says the *Osaka Jiji*. This company has not undertaken an extension of business as has been the case with other companies, and does not require funds for that purpose. It declared a dividend at 50 per cent. for the last half year, with a deposit at the bank of ¥1,200,000. The result of the working of the company for the present period has been more satisfactory, and the net profit is estimated at about ¥500,000, it being expected that, at least from ¥300,000 to ¥350,000 will be devoted to dividend, equal to between 80 and 100 per cent.

A secret Russian Commission has been sitting of late engaged in investigating serious charges. The officials who have been brought to task are Lieut. Gen. Desnino and State-Councillor Pavlov, formerly Minister at Seoul. During the late war these officials were employed at Shanghai in providing Port Arthur with food and ammunition. In carrying out, or pretending to carry out, that most important work, these officials spent £3,200,000, and now they can produce vouchers and receipts for not more than about £300,000, and many of these vouchers are very doubtful. The Secret Commission was appointed by the Ministry of War, and Gen. Frolov, formerly Chief of the Headquarters Staff, and now member of the Council of War, has been its President. The Commission has proved that even if Gen. Desnino's statements are accepted, for he kept no books, there remains still the sum of from £1,000,000 to £1,600,000, of which no trace can be found, although it is known that the money was spent by the two officials at Shanghai.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

THE THAW CASE.

LONDON, March 27th.
A Commission to inquire into the sanity of Thaw has been appointed.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

LONDON, March 27th.
Great Britain and Russia are in complete accord over Persia.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

LONDON, March 27th.
A substantial recovery in the New York Stock Exchange has taken place.

REVOLUTION IN ROUMANIA.

LONDON, March 27th.
Several pitched battles have taken place between the insurgents and the troops in Roumania. The rebels are now marching on Bucharest.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

LONDON, March 27th.
The capital of Honduras has been captured by the Nicaraguans.

EUROPEANS SENTENCED.

SHANGHAI, March 27th.
Arthur Gutierrez and Clarence Vaughan were to-day sentenced to five years' hard labour for arson. The Judge intimated that in consideration of the youth of the prisoners he would, at the expiration of two years, accept the report of the Governor of the Gaol on their conduct with a view to the mitigation of the later portion of their sentence.

JAPANESE SHIPPING ENTERPRISE.

TOKYO, March 27th.
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has placed orders with the Kawasaki Dockyard Company and the Mitsu Bishi Shipbuilders for six steamers intended for the American service, to be completed in three years.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

CENTRAL AMERICA.

LONDON, March 25th.
The Nicaraguans have seized Choluta, the principal Honduras and Salvadoran held. President Bouilla has embarked and escaped; steamers are in pursuit.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 25th.
The death of the Earl of Liverpool is announced.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL.

LONDON, March 24th.
In view of the opposition of the Government on the 21st instant, the promoters of the Channel Tunnel have withdrawn the Bill.

CHRISTENDOM MILITARISING CHINA.

A SCATHING REBUKE.
In a paper by Mohammed Barakatullah, in the *American Forum*, the writer reminds his American readers that China needs neither imports nor exports, and can do without foreign intercourse.

The Chinese have the best food in the world, rice, the best drink, tea, and the best clothing, cotton, silk, and fur, and, possessing these staples and their innumerable native adjuncts, they do not need to buy a cent's worth elsewhere, while their empire is in itself so great and they themselves so numerous, that sales to each other make an enormous and sufficient trade, and export to foreign countries is unnecessary.
But the most striking passage of the paper is its close—
Let those who still preach the gospel of force hear what John Chinaman says, and which, in the opinion of this writer, is soon to be realized:—
"Yes, it is we who do not accept it that practise the Gospel of Peace; it is you who accept it that trample it under foot, and—irony of fate!—it is the nations of Christendom who have come to us to teach us by sword and fire that the Right in this world is powerless unless it is supported by might. Oh, do not doubt that we shall learn the lesson. And we are arming a nation of four hundred million—a nation which, until you came, had no better wish than to live at peace with itself and all the world. In the name of Christ you have sounded the call to arms; in the name of Confucius we respond."

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LD.

The twenty-ninth annual general meeting of shareholders in the China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. was held at the office of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., yesterday morning. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. G. Wood, F. Matland and A. J. Raymond (consulting committee), J. Barton (secretary), A. Rodger, F. E. Ellis, P. C. Potts, G. H. Balloch, A. Turner, F. Smyth, T. Hunter, A. Rodger, A. C. More, Wm. Cruickshank, E. C. Arculli, E. O. Arculli, Captain Rolfe, Captain Clarke, Messrs. Ho Fook, Ho Wing, Ho Tang-yang, Ng Hon-chi, Wong Leung-lim, Lo Cheung-shui and Chea Deep-chee.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the meeting and
The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, with your permission I propose to adopt the usual custom and take the report and accounts as read. During the first three months of the year under review there was a good demand for the Refinery's sugars in the northern markets of China, which, as you are aware, form our chief outlet, and considerable forward sales were made at prices which though below the abnormal level reached in the year 1905, still left a fair margin of profit. During the next three months, however, large supplies of sugar from Java and Japan began to press upon the local markets, already stocked to their full consuming capacity, with the natural result that prices rapidly declined and it was impossible to effect any sales of importance during the second half of the year in quarters where there has usually been a steady demand. Competition became keener and keener, not only in the matter of price but also in the quality of the sugar produced, and when I tell you that to keep pace with our competitors we had to raise our standards all round you will readily understand that the cost of production has very materially increased. In former years it has usually been possible when local conditions have been adverse, to find an outlet for our sugars in the more distant markets, such as India, Australia, etc., but I regret to say that during last year this was not the case as those markets were able to obtain supplies at prices with which we could not compete. You will readily appreciate therefore that the year was beset with difficulties, as with our outlets curtailed in the manner above indicated it was impossible to work the refinery except on a much reduced scale, involving, as is always the case, greater expense and loss of interest.

With regard to accounts, you will observe that we have still the sum of \$345,741 at credit of raw sugar reserve account, and this will enable us to write down the cost of raw sugar melted during the current year. The amount due to sundry creditors has again reached large figures, \$1,49,790, and as in the past this sum has been provided by your general agents. From what I have outlined above you will, I think, agree with me that the result of the year's working, as disclosed by the accounts presented to you, enabling us to recommend a dividend of 88 per cent. without trenching upon our realisation of dividend fund, is upon the whole not so unsatisfactory as it might have proved. Regarding the present outlook, I regret that the unsatisfactory conditions obtaining last year are still with us, supplies of sugar are large, prices of refined—owing to keen competition—abnormally low, and the prospects at the moment the reverse of encouraging. You are well aware, however, that our business is one liable to wide fluctuations, and if the experience of the past is any guide to the future it follows that sooner or later a favourable reaction will set in.

No further information was sought and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. TURNER seconded, and shareholders agreed.

Mr. SMYTH proposed, Captain Rolfe seconded, and it was agreed that Sir Paul Chater, and Messrs. A. G. Wood, A. J. Raymond and F. Matland should be re-elected to the consulting committee.

Messrs. W. H. Potts and H. Percy Smith were re-appointed auditors on the motion of Captain CLARKE, seconded by Mr. BALLOCH.

The CHAIRMAN—Dividend warrants will be ready on application to-morrow, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. I hope that you will spare us a few minutes longer for the extraordinary meeting which is to follow.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.
An extraordinary meeting was then held, the same shareholders being present.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the meeting and the resolutions which were to be proposed.

Mr. BALLOCH then proposed, and Mr. TURNER seconded, that the Articles of Association be altered in accordance with the notice just read—Carried.

Mr. SMYTH moved that the change in the Company's Articles of Association, according to the notice read, come into force and take effect from May 1st, 1907.

Mr. POTT seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN—I thank you very much indeed, gentlemen, for your attendance.

AMERICAN DEGREES FOR ENGLISHMEN.

The Western University of Pennsylvania will confer a number of degrees, among others on the following, who will be present at the Founders' Day celebrations of the Carnegie Institute on April 13th next:—

LL.D.—Sir Robert Ball, Sir Robert Cranston, Sir William Turner, Sir William Preese, Signor Marconi, Mr. Chalmers Mitchell, Dr. John Rhyds, the Rev. E. S. Roberts, Master of Caius College, Cambridge, Mr. Edwin Abbey.

Ed.D.—Mr. Moberly Bell, Mr. Hammond Hall, Mr. Clement Shorter, Mr. W. T. Stead, Mus.Doc.—Sir Edward Elgar.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of shareholders in the Luzon Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. was held at the office of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson was in the chair, other shareholders present being Messrs. A. G. Wood and H. P. White (consulting committee), Mr. A. J. Barton (secretary), and Messrs. J. C. Pater, H. N. Moly, E. J. Moss, C. H. Ross, F. P. Soares, A. Ramjahn, R. Miller and P. Foster.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting, after which,
The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I propose in accordance with the usual custom to take them as read. I regret that the results of the year 1906 are not more satisfactory, especially as it was found possible to keep the Refinery working during the greater part of that period, but, as was the case elsewhere than in the Philippines, the prices obtained for refined sugar owing to keen competition were low, and the margin of profit small. You will have observed however that there is on the credit side of the account a gain on working of \$17,454.46, which was unfortunately absorbed by the two items appearing on the debit side of Interest and Loss in Exchange. The charge for interest is of course inevitable so long as the Company has no working capital, and the loss in Exchange was caused by the necessity of converting our assets into Hongkong currency at an unfavourable rate on the 31st of December. I may mention that the cost of upkeep of the Refinery when silent was found to be between \$8,000 and \$9,000 per annum, and you will see therefore that although the sum at debit has been increased by the year's operations by \$5,934.91, it would have been still greater if the works had remained silent. There has been a fair demand for the Refinery's sugars since the beginning of this year, and the works have been kept going, but owing to large supplies of other sugar and low prices, prospects in the immediate future are not as bright as I could wish. As in previous years when the Refinery has done badly, the General Agents have waived their commission and the Consulting Committee their fees. If any shareholder has any question to ask I shall be pleased to answer him.

No questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. MOY seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr. TESTER proposed the re-election of Messrs. A. G. Wood and H. P. White to the consulting committee.

Mr. RUMJAHN seconded and shareholders agreed.

Mr. A. B. Lowe was re-appointed auditor on the motion of Mr. SOARES seconded by Mr. ROSS.

The CHAIRMAN—Thank you for your attendance, gentlemen. Will you be good enough to wait for the following meeting because we cannot hold it unless you all stop.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.
An extraordinary general meeting was then held at which the same shareholders attended.

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting and the alterations it was proposed to make in the Articles of Association, Mr. MILLER moved that Articles of Association be altered in accordance with the notice read.

Mr. TESTER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. PETER moved that the changes in the Company's Articles of Association, according to the notice read, come into force and take effect from and including May 1st, 1907.

Mr. RUMJAHN seconded, and the motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN—Thank you, gentlemen, for your attendance. I regret the delay in getting a quorum.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Bank of China, Limited, was at the Office of the Bank, Victoria Building, No. 5 Queen's Road Central, yesterday, when there were present:—Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman), Mr. G. C. Moxon (Managing Director), Messrs. P. Loureiro, P. C. Potts, E. D. Haskell, E. Howard, Ellis Kadoorie, Young Pak Leung, J. E. Joseph and J. F. Wright.

The Managing Director having read the notice convening the meeting,
The CHAIRMAN moved and Mr. P. C. Potts seconded:—That the Resolution contained in the notice read to the meeting and which was duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 6th March 1907 be confirmed.

The resolution having been voted upon by a show of hands, the Chairman declared it carried nem. con.

The CHAIRMAN thanked those present for their attendance.

PURSE SNATCHING.

A case of purse snatching on the street was reported to the police on Tuesday night. About 7.30 Miss Elvira Day, of 25 Wyndham Street, and a companion were walking on Wyndham Street, after having purchased flowers at the bottom, and at the corner of Wellington Street a Chinaman dashed from behind and snatched the satchel which was attached to her wrist. The fastening gave way and the thief made off with the purse, dashing along the lane into Zosland Street. The alarm was raised, but the man could not be traced. The purse contained \$14.75.

Lieut.-Gen. Kondratovitch has just been appointed Assistant Governor-General of Turkestan. The appointment is thought to be an excellent one; the distinguished officer is at present Commander-in-Chief of the 13th East-Siberian Division of Rifles, which he led during the war with Japan. Gen. Kondratovitch took part with his Division in the battles near Wansan-kou, Liao yang, on the Shaho, near San-de-pu and at Mukden; he is known to be a gifted officer, and his great kindness of heart has won him universal respect.

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to the Editor, Daily Press only, and special business matters to the Manager.

Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be sent by 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, 29th March, and MONDAY, 1st April, all Departments will be Open for Business from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Only.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIVE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY) and EASTER MONDAY, the 29th March, and 1st April, respectively.

By Order,
A. E. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

COTTAM & CO. LTD.

I HAVE RESIGNED the Management of the above Company, and will shortly start Business on my own Account.

A. P. GOODWIN,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during my Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. AHMET KUMAHN, will hold my Power of Attorney.

A. P. GOODWIN,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

CITY HALL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders in and Subscribers to the CITY HALL will be held at the CITY HALL TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 28th March, 1907, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
JOHN MARCHANT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a NON-CHINESE CLERK in the Colonial Secretary's Department.

Qualifications.—An expert knowledge of Typewriting and general clerical experience.

Salary.—\$1,320 to \$1,560 by \$120 biennially. The appointment will be for the first instance on a temporary agreement.

Applicants stating age and previous employment should be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary's Office by 5th April, 1907.

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

H. H. YICK OPIUM AND YARN FIRM.

late of No. 39, Des Voeux Road, HONGKONG.

CERTAIN MONIES have been recovered from the partners in the above Firm which it is intended to divide equally among the Creditors.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above Firm will be held at our Office No. 38, Queen's Road Central on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of dividing the monies so recovered.

Creditors are requested to send their Claims to us on or before the 13th April next.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1907.

HASTINGS & HASTINGS,
Solicitors for HO FOK and other Creditors.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SCIP CERTIFICATE No. 942 issued 1st November, 1882, for 50 Shares Numbered 7437522 in the above Office standing in the name of WILLIAM PATTERSON Esq. being the name of WILLIAM PATTERSON Esq. and the sum not to be produced before the 10th April, a NEW SCIP CERTIFICATE will be issued to the said WILLIAM PATTERSON Esq. and no transaction taking place under the said SCIP Certificate No. 942 will be recognized by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAJAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO MACAO.

On GOOD FRIDAY, the 29th March, THE Steamship

"SUI AN,"

will depart from DOUGLAS WHARF at 9 A.M. Returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

On SUNDAY, the 31st March, S.S. "HONAM."

will depart from COMPANY'S WHARF at 9 A.M. Returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

On MONDAY, the 1st April, S.S. "SUI AN."

will depart from DOUGLAS WHARF at 9 A.M. Returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

Excursion Rates as usual.

W. E. CHARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER BRESEN LLOYD.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE I.G.M. Steamship

"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD,"

Captain H. Kirchhoff, will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 28th March, at Noon.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUYING AGENCY, an English Firm of Merchants, (Hardware and General) is open to arrange with a Good Firm of Hongkong Importers, as their Sole Buying Agents, upon a Low Commission. References exchanged. Address—B.Z.Z., care of J. W. VICKERS & Co., 5, Nicholas Lane, London, England.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., when the Subjoined Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Agents" in Article No. 2.

(b) That the first five lines of Article No. 7 and the word "Company" in the sixth line be eliminated and the words "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." be inserted in the first line of Article No. 7.

(c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."

(d) That the word "their" be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 21 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted after the word "administrators" in the second line of Article No. 22.

(e) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in ss. 1 of Article No. 33.

(f) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "or" in line 1 of Article No. 39.

(g) That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added: "And where any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation, the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of the Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 5th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the definition of "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated in Article No. 2.

(b) That Article No. 7 be eliminated.

(c) That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted instead: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."

(d) That at the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added: "And all signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."

(e) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22.

(f) That the words "and each of them, his" in the first line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 23.

(g) That the word "id." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "at" in the 13th line of Article No. 25.

(h) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in ss. 1 of Article No. 3.

(i) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "or" in line 1 of Article No. 37.

(j) That at the end of Article No. 93 the following words be added: "And when any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of the Agent of such Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.

(b) That Article No. 10 be eliminated.

(c) That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."

(d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "hold" in ss. 1 of Art. No. 15.

(e) That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added: "And when any Share or Shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of the Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."

(f) That at the end of Article No. 101 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."

(g) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words "members of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs." be inserted instead and that the word "id." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 109.

(h) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136.

(i) That the word "and" be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" inserted instead.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1907.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

543 THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD., will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 5th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 27th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 60.

(b) That the words "and including" be inserted between the word "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "if willing to act" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong if willing to act" be inserted instead.

(c) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "so long" in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be" be inserted instead.

(d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "is" in the second line of Article No. 78.

(e) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in the first line of ss. 3 of Article No. 82.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1907.

By Order,
E. OSBORNE,
Secretary.

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(In Liquidation)

THIRD RETURN OF CAPITAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have declared a Dividend of \$8.50 per Share in respect of the above Company, payable at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH and SETH, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on and after THURSDAY, the 28th inst., between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

No return of Capital will be made without the Share Certificate being first produced.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.

(b) That Article No. 9 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."

(c) That at the end of Article No. 94 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers."

(d) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 99 and the words "members of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 99 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs." be inserted instead and that the word "id." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 99.

(e) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854" in lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be eliminated.

(f) That the words "to the payment of Bonus and Dividend" be eliminated from line one of Art. No. 6.

(g) That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added: "Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend."

(h) That Article No. 110 be expunged.

(i) That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund" and the words "shall consist" in Article No. 111 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 16th day of March, 1887.

(j) That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 16th day of March, 1887 be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor: "The profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly Meeting of Shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 61."

(m) That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115 and 116 be expunged.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1907.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

541 THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Co.'s Registered Office, St. George's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 28th APRIL, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,000 by the Creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$5 each.

2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "50,000" in Clause 6 of Article XII, and by substituting therefor the figure "84,000" and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Clause 1 of Article XVII, and by inserting after the said Clause 1 new Clauses as follows:—

(a) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus amongst the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the Shareholders the 200,000 unissued Shares in like proportions.

(b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 200,000 unissued Shares credited as \$4.50 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and prior to such allotment any person on behalf of the Shareholders to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$4.50 paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

Dated 16th day of March, 1907.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Watkins' Building, 31, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th March, 1907, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to 30th March, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS, General Manager.
CHAN A. FOOE, Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1907.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That line one and line two of Article No. 54 be eliminated except the last five words at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 and 9 of Article No. 51 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong" be inserted instead.

(b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in the 3rd line of Article No. 59.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 60 be inserted between Articles 58 and 61:—

"60. The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be and he is hereby appointed a Managing Director of the Company and shall hold office until the Company in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Memorandum of Association and of these Articles appoint some other person to act as 'Managing Director in his stead.'"

(d) That line 1 and line 2 of Article No. 69 be eliminated except the last 6 words at the end of line 2 and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 of Article No. 69 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong" be inserted instead.

(e) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "being" and the word "including" in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words "but not including" between the word "Directors" and the word "the" in the second line be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.

(f) That at the end of Article No. 78 the following words be added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hongkong of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall not be disqualified from the Office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall hold the necessary shares."

(g) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.

(h) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "save as provided in ss. 6" be inserted between the word "including" and the word "a" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 83 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead and that the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "become" in the first line of ss. 6 of Article No. 83.

(i) That the words "including a Managing Director" in the third line and the words "Director" in the 4th line of Article No. 84 be eliminated and that the words "or" be inserted between the words "or" and "as long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be a Managing Director of the Company" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "before" in the 4th line of Article No. 84.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated 25th day of March, 1907.

By Order,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

SNOILVILLINI
BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6, of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY) and EASTWICK MONDAY, the 29th inst. and 1st proximo.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1907. 650

WANTED.

LADY TYPIST, able to write shorthand. Apply stating speed, previous experience, salary required.
Address—“B,” P.O. Box 38n.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1907. 469

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH DRAWING of SIXTY FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club (\$100 each) was held in the Hongkong Club House on Wednesday, the 29th inst., when the following Debentures were Drawn for Redemption—

31	363	842	1817	1656
61	444	856	1878	1639
76	448	1035	1399	1789
77	450	1064	1395	1724
89	493	1166	1402	1725
170	498	1057	1414	1785
183	515	1104	1416	1817
189	520	1109	1426	1837
193	670	1155	1501	1830
227	758	1179	1572	1473
270	796	1207	1599	1836
306	826	1241	1605	1904
318	841	1297	1632	1917

and will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1907, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1907. 617

A. LING & CO.,
FURNITURE STORE,
PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY
WARE, &c., and FOOCHOW
LACQUERED WARE.
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. 2051

TO LET

TO LET.

“DUNHEVED” 38, Robinson Road, or FOR SALE.
Nos. 27 and 31, SEYMOUR ROAD.
4 New Houses in KENNEDY ROAD, near Wai Chai.
Nos. 4 and 6, HIGH STREET.
No. 90 & 91 GODOWN PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—
SAM WANG CO. LTD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1906. 103

TO LET.

2 FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES at Praya East, near East Point.
Apply to—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1907. 137

TO LET.

A HOUSE IN KNITSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 192

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR of No. 6, ICE HOUSE STREET; Centrally situated and within easy reach of the principal Banks and business houses. Apply on the premises to—
TATA & CO.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1906. 105

TO LET.

IN ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS Small Office on Second Floor.
Apply—
SECRETARY,
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1907. 150

OFFICE TO LET.

ONE ROOM in PRINCE'S BUILDINGS from 1st February. Rent \$50 per month.
Apply to—
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Princed Buildings.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1907. 299

TO LET.

“GLENWOOD” CARNE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding house or Club. Consisting of 23 Rooms. This property would be divided into two or more houses to suit tenants. No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.
“BANGOUR” PEAK.
BUNGALOW (furnished) at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms, Low Rental.
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Shops Offices and Dwelling Rooms.
No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor (over Caldwell Macgregor).
BELLIOS TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINSON ROAD.
TO LET OR FOR SALE.
NEW HOUSE on Mount Kellett, Five Rooms, on Rural Building Lot No. 117.
Apply to—
LINSTED & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1907. 1102

TO LET.

NO. 6, LYBEMOON VILLAS, Kowloon, Possession from 1st March next. Five Rooms and Tennis Court. Rent \$125 per month including taxes.
Apply to—
“LYBEMOON” Office,
Care of “Daily Press” Office.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1907. 1241

TO LET.

NO. 21, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for Offices and Godown. Apply on the Premises.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1907. 610

TO LET—FURNISHED.

“LEVENKOR” No. 116, PEAK, April 1st to end September.
Apply—
M. W. SLADE,
Princed Buildings.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1907. 300

TO LET.

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to—
COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. 197

TO LET.

NO. 6, AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon. Possession 1st April, 1907.
Apply—
COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT,
F. D. Sassoon & Co.,
Hongkong, 19th March, 1907. 539

TO LET.

NO. 8 GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kowloon.

No. 1, EAST AVENUE, Kowloon.

Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 21st March, 1907. 117

TO LET.

POSSESSION FROM 1st APRIL NEXT.
2 Semi-attached HOUSES, Nos. 13a and 13c, MACDONNELL ROAD, Each with 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Kitchen, Servants' Quarters and Grass Tennis Court.

Apply to—
CHUNG CHINAM,
Yan On Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 482

TO LET.

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and YORK BUILDING.
A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, GODOWNS IN PRAYA EAST.
A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 191

TO LET.

NO. 3 and 5, ORMSBY TERRACE, Granville Road, Kowloon. Moderate Rentals.
Apply to—
SPANISH PROCURATION.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1907. 501

TO LET.

NO. 23, WYNDHAM STREET.
Apply to—
E. A. & C. F. DE CARVALHO,
14, Arbutnot Road.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1907. 471

TO LET.

IN HOTEL MANSIONS, 2 ROOMS on First Floor, suitable for Offices.
Apply to—
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1907. 531

TO LET.

NO. 1, WEST END TERRACE, Shamoon, Canton.
Apply to—
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 191

TO LET.

“SUMMER HOUSE” Mount Kellett, PEAK, Partially Furnished. Possession from 1st April, 1907. Low Rent.
Apply to—
PERCY SMITH & SETH,
5, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. 539

TO LET ON LEASE.

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1907.
NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 SUN WAI LANE.
Apply to—
ARRATON V. APGAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1906. 101

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
WELLBURN, No. 31 the PEAK.
Apply to—
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
York Buildings.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. 254

TO LET.

FROM 1st MARCH, 1907.
NO. 3, CARNARVON VILLAS, and No. 6, LOCHIEL TERRACE Kowloon.
Apply to—
HEWAN & Co.,
No. 15, Connaught Road, West.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1907. 284

TO LET.

NO. 23, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
Immediate Possession.
Apply to—
THE COMPRADORE,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1907. 333

TO LET.

NO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Apply to—
ARRATON V. APGAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1907. 491

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, GREENCROFT, GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon, Redecorated, Electric Light, Tennis Court.
FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon, from March 1st.

Apply to—
LEIGH & ORANGE,
1, Des Vaux Road.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1907. 94

A CATHOLIC PRIEST CONDEMNING THE POPE.

“Three Years and a Half of Pius X.” is the title of a vigorous polemic “by a Catholic priest” in the North American Review. The writer declares that the present Pope is a man whose simplicity and intentional sanctity it is impossible to doubt. When he promised that this motto would be “To render all things in Christ,” the thoughtful Catholics, weary of Pontiffs that were great diplomats, great builders, great theologians, hoped for a great Christian. Would he evoke the thirty years’ anathema on the kingdom of Italy, or would he sacrifice souls rather than sacrilegious temporal dominion? Would he curtail the “unholy monopoly of Italians in governing the Church,” and permit a decent portion of self-government? Would he introduce honesty and truthfulness, fairness and charity? These questions, the writer recalls, received a very decisive answer. Pius X. is a terrible disappointment as Pius IX. was. Of the New Testament spirit there is none, under the present regime, at Rome; and one will have to turn back to some of the most despotic Papal reigns to find a parallel to the bigotry, cruelty, hatred of truth, and defiance of civilization which characterize the Papacy at this hour. The gigantic fabric of centuries of Papal traditions, with their secularisms, their autocratic pride, their invariable stubbornness, and their theocratic professions, has imposed itself upon his mind as a thing sacred of Heaven, an inviolable apparatus of dogmas upon which it would be sacrilege to lay irreverent hands. The ecclesiastical mind is so drilled in adhesion to dogma as to lose the elementary insight into Christian heart; as, says the writer, witnesses the Dominican inquisitor, he adds: “As Pius X. is not a genius, as his culture is scarcely mediocre, he has submissively surrendered to the historical Papal spirit, and has made himself believe that it is of God.”

By way of illustration, the writer alludes to the Pope's refusal to receive the French President after the latter had visited the Italian King, and his Holiness's protest against the action of France. The consequent indignation of France, recalled the French Ambassador at the Vatican, and made the dissolution of the concordat inevitable. The continuance of the demand for temporal power has given the young Italian choice between patriotism and apostasy. The Pope has paralyzed the whole movement of Catholic Democracy. The National Democratic League, composed of the free spirits in the Catholic Democracy, has come under Papal censure. Any priest joining it is, *ipso facto*, suspended. The writer adds:

All this is an old, old story, opposition to liberty, anathema against civilization, hatred of the light, and if a Catholic in his zeal for the Church, speaks out in behalf of the light, smashes him with the bludgeon of condemnation!

Towards the recent advances of historical and biblical criticism the same hopless attitude is maintained. Our best scholars have been condemned, their writings have been put on the Index, and a violent effort is being made by the official theologians of Rome to close the door in the face of scholarship. The policy of Pius X., says the writer, “can be characterized in no other way than as a brutal assault upon enlightenment.” He could fill a page with the names of high-minded Catholic scholars who have suffered outrage to their convictions during the present pontificate. He instances “the ablest Jesuit scholar in English,” Father George Tyrrell, who for refusing to republish the authorship of a pamphlet dealing with certain relations between criticism and theology was expelled from the Society of Jesus, and suspension—that is to say, was forbidden to exercise priestly function, or to receive the Sacraments of the Church.

The writer expresses public opinion to insist that these forms, which will never come spontaneously from Rome or from the episcopate. He closes by saying:

Other Catholics tell their priests and bishops, face to face, that they are sick of Italian government without consultation, and Italian taxation without representation; when Catholic scholars refuse to sacrifice their reason at the dictation of the Roman tribunals which, in 1823, decided that it was damnable heresy to hold that the earth went round the sun; and when the people, by every organ of public utterance open to them, demand the purification of Catholicism, then, and not till then, Rome will yield; then, and not till then, the claims to govern by the New Testament will be a truth, and not a sham and a falsehood as it is now. The Edinburgh Review, in a paper on Catholic Authority and Modern Society, observes—

The present Pope, who as Patriarch of Venice was considered a Liberal Catholic, since he threw himself into the study of social questions, such as the lot of the poor and the relation between capital and labour, has shown himself as Pius X. to be the last of retrograde officials, and the latest exponent of the Syllabus.

It seems as if he were anxious to bring to an issue all these differences between the Church and the modern State which Leo XIII. had left in abeyance.

How TO BE BEAUTIFUL—Keep your complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Ointment, Lait Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Charmant will enable you to do it. Her Specialities for the Skin are the study of a lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents.

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THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersecretary at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st March 1907, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
(a) That the words “Company or Corporation” be inserted between the word “persons” and the word “for” in the second line of the definition “The General Managers” in Article No. 2.
(b) That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words “the Company” in the 7th line, and that the words “Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.” shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company, he being elected instead of the word “and” in the second line of Article No. 13 the following words be added: “All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be authorized by the General Managers.”
(c) That the word “their” be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word “Officers” in the 5th line be eliminated and that the words “Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.” shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be necessary to empower any person or persons to act as the Company at its Head Office” be inserted instead.
(d) That the word “their” be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words “and the” inserted instead and that the words “of any General Manager” be inserted between the word “and” and the word “shall” in the second line of Article No. 17.
(e) That the word “their” be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words “and the” inserted instead and that the words “of any General Manager” be inserted between the word “and” and the word “shall” in the second line of Article No. 18.
(f) That the above Resolutions making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1907. 652

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

MR. HERBERT RICHARD BUDD HANCOCK is this Day authorized to SIGN the name of our Firm.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1907. 400

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN WHYTE COOPER BONNAR is this Day authorized to Sign the name of our Firm.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1907. 845

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after this Date all CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE OF YARN by the Undersecretary must be completed with the shop for ordering yarn of the Undersecretary signed by either TAM PAI TONG (堂輝譚) or TAM PAK YU (兩伯譚) Managers of this Firm, otherwise we will not be responsible for the same.
MEN YUEN,
of No. 87, Jervois Street
Hongkong.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1907. 620

HOWARD & CO.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the Undersecretary HERBERT STEPHENS, PAUL TEGGILLUS and LOUIS VINCENT as Merchants and Foreign Representatives at 50, Queen's Road Central, Victoria Hongkong under the style of “HOWARD & CO.” has been this Day dissolved by mutual consent so far as the undersigned LOUIS VINCENT is concerned and all interest and responsibility of the said LOUIS VINCENT in the said business ceases from and including the 15th March instant.
The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned HERBERT STEPHENS and PAUL TEGGILLUS.
All debts will be paid and all Accounts collected by the said HERBERT STEPHENS and PAUL TEGGILLUS.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1907.
HERBERT STEPHENS,
PAUL TEGGILLUS,
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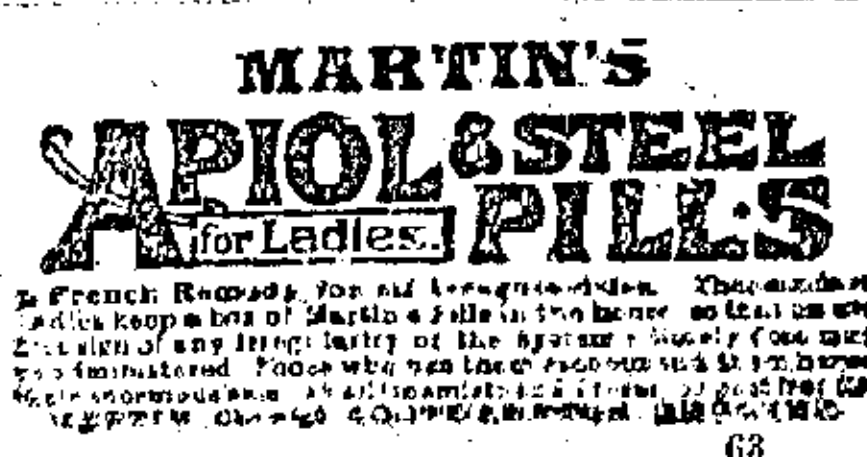
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ARRIVALS.

AMIRAL JAUREGUIBERY, French str., 3,144 Tons, 26th March, Singapore 20th March, General—Messageries Maritimes.
 BOMBAY MARU, Japanese str., 3,398, S. Ishikawa, 27th March—Kobe via Shanghai 18th March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 CHEANG CHIEW, British str., 1,200, Russell, 26th March—Singapore 18th March, General—Chinese.
 HANOI, French str., 781, Marles, 27th March—Haiphong and Pailow 26th March, General—R. Marty.
 HUNAN, British str., 1,142, Packard, 27th March—Saigon 23rd March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
 JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 623, D. Heek, 27th March—Hohow 26th March, General—Jensen & Co.
 MICHAEL JENSEN, German str., 951, H. Endersen, 26th March—Hohow 23rd March, General—Jensen & Co.
 PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD, German str., 3,920, H. Kirchner, 27th March—Bremen 18th March, General—Melchers & Co.
 SULLY, German str., Suppé, 27th March—Haiphong 24th March, Rice—Siemens & Co.
 VORWAERTS, Austrian str., 5,396, Colledani, 27th March—Japan and Shanghai 24th March, General—Ender, Wiser & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 March 27th.
 AMIRAL JAUREGUIBERY, Fr. str., for Shanghai.
 HANOI, French str., for Hohow.
 KASHIMA, Maru Japanese str., for Moji.
 PRINZ SIGISMUND, German str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

March 27th.
 AMARA, British str., for Saigon.
 BAN DAI MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.
 CARL DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., for Hohow.
 GLENFAR, British str., for Calao.
 KANAU MARU, Japanese str., for Canton.
 KY ROSE, British str., for Canton.
 MANILA, British str., for Singapore.
 PHINZ LUDWIG, German str., for Europe.
 SACHSEN, German str., for Singapore.
 ST. GEORGE, British str., for Takow.
 SUZUKI, Russian str., for Saigon.
 TARTAR, British str., for Shanghai.
 YERONG MARU, Japanese str., for Yokohama.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

March 27th.
 AFRICAN DOCKS.—Petchaburi, Zefra.
 KOWLOON DOCKS.—Saratoga, Zi Y. de Aldecoa, Kumagata, Emergenda, Sophia, Wanchai, Tienlooy, Hongkong, S.M.S. Tientsin, Wanchai, H.M.S. Whiting, H.M.S. Fame, H.M.S. Vidua, Kulis, Chingta, Nanning, Tientsin.
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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	MALTA	Brit. str.	—	R. A. Peters	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 6th April, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	BRECONSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	Girard	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 10th April.
MARSEILLES, Ac. via PORTS OF CALL	SEVERE SIMON	Fre. str.	—	—	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 2nd April, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, ANSWERP & HAMBURG	SEVERE SIMON	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 15th April.
BRITAIN, via PORTS OF CALL	SIBIRIEN	Dan. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	About 15th April.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG via STRAITS, Ac.	ZIBETEN	Ger. str.	—	Schulche	MELCHERS & Co.	On 16th April, at Noon.
HAVER & HAMBURG via STRAITS, Ac.	BELOGRAVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 19th April.
TRIESTE, Ac. via SINGAPORE, Ac.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Colledani	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 17th May.
NAPLES, LISBON, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG	VORWAERTS	Aus. str.	—	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 30th inst., at 5 P.M.
NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG	HABSBURG	Ger. str.	k. w.	v. Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 5th April.
NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG	RHENANIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 3rd May.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	HOHENSTAUFEN	Ger. str.	—	—	SHAWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 12th April.
NEW YORK	AMERICA	Am. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	APALACHEE	Brit. str.	—	—	SHAWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 20th April.
YANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, Ac.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 11th April, at 4 P.M.
YANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, Ac.	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 1st May, at Noon.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA via JAPAN	LYRA	Am. str.	—	H. C. Armstrong	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 16th April.
CALLAO, IQUIQUE, via JAPAN PORTS, Ac.	KASATO MARU	Jan. str.	—	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 25th April, at Noon.
SATJINA CRUZ, MEXICO, via MOJI, JAPAN	MARIE	Brit. str.	—	—	CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co.	Today, at 5 P.M.
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, via MOJI, JAPAN	WOOLWICH	Brit. str.	—	A. Stoker	ESQ. HOCKEY & Co.	On 30th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	PHINZ SIGISMUND	Brit. str.	1 m.	D. Lens	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via TIMOR	CHAROSHIA	Brit. str.	—	T. Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th April, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	ENRIE	Brit. str.	—	Helm	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 27th April, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	MANILA	Ger. str.	—	Minsse	MELCHERS & Co.	On 8th April.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHINGTUNG	Brit. str.	1 m.	de Brouwer	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th April, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIMARI	Dut. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
CHINGWANGTAO, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	DOROTHY	Dan. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	About 2nd April.
CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	KWEIYANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Dowson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th April, at 4 P.M.
CHINKIANG	KWANGSO	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Stott	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st April, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	P. R. LUTPOLD	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHOTSANG	Brit. str.	—	A. E. Sandhu	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	On 31st inst., Daylight.
SHANGHAI	FORROSA	Brit. str.	—	B. W. H. Snow	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st April.
SHANGHAI	YULE DE LA CROIX	Brit. str.	—	Combo	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 2nd April, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	YINGCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	Fraser	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th April.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	—	A. L. Valentini	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 5th April.
SHANGHAI	RHENANIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Wavell	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 3rd April, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KUDANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. W. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th April, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	SHAOHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 15th April.
SHANGHAI	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	T. Ho	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 3rd April, at 8 A.M.
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	FUKUSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.	On 31st inst., at 9 A.M.
TAMSU via SWATOW & AMOY	MANAN MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. G. Smith	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	—	Fraser	SHAWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
MANILA	LOANGLANG	Brit. str.	—	R. Almond	SHAWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 6th April, at Noon.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	J. Robinson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th April, at 4 P.M.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	F. Semblil	MELCHERS & Co.	On 2nd April, at 9 A.M.
CEBU & ILOILO	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. H. Rolfs	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	To-day, 3 P.M.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BOERNEO	Ger. str.	—	W. D. A. Thomas	DAVID SHABSON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd April, at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	NANSANG	Brit. str.	—	Pander	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	About 9th April.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
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 SENEGAMBIA ... HAVRE & HAMBURG ... 17th May
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THE Steamer

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 Captain A. Stoker, will be despatched for SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, via MOJI, JAPAN, on the 30th March, 1907.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 ENG HOK PONG & CO.,
 27, Des Vaux Road Central,
 Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 483

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
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 Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.
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 THE Company's Steamship
 Captain A. Colledani, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 5 P.M.
 This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor.
 For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
 SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
 Agents,
 Prince's Buildings,
 Hongkong, 27th March, 1907. 3

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DUBOULI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, METZ, LORRAINE AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship
 "ERNEST SIMONS,"
 Captain Girard, will be despatched for MARSEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April, at 1 P.M.
 This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line s.s. "Sydney," bound for Melbourne via BOMBAY and Aden.
 Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports and for Australia with prompt transshipment at Colombo.
 Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.
 Next sailings will be as follows:
 S.S. "POLYNESIE" ... 16th April
 S.S. "VILLE DE LA CROIX" ... 30th April
 S.S. "SALAZAR" ... 14th May
 S.S. "OCEANIE" ... 28th May
 S.S. "TOURANE" ... 11th June
 S.S. "AUSTRALIE" ... 25th June
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent,
 Hongkong, 20th March, 1907. 2

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship
 "MALTA,"
 Captain R. A. Peters, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 6th April, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Mordavia," 10,000 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.
 Silk and Valmables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Egyp" due in London on 18th May, 1907.
 Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
 For further particulars, apply to
 E. A. HEWETT,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 25th March, 1907. 1

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE (FORMOSA) and YOKOHAMA.	Capt. B. W. H. Shaw	About 31st March	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	About 5th April	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via USUAL PORTS.	Capt. R. A. Peters	Noon, 6th April	See Special of C.A.L.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1907.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
CHINKIANG	"KWANGSE"	On 1st April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 2nd April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	On 3rd April, 4 P.M.
CHERFOO and NEWCHWANG	"KWEIYANG"	On 5th April, 4 P.M.
CEBU and LOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 6th April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 8th April, 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CHINGTU"	On 9th April, 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TO W.N., CAIKINS, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 10th April, 4 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unvalued Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates or all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1907.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
TAMSHUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"MASAN MARU"	SUNDAY, 31st Mar., at 9 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"FUKUSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, at 8 A.M.

These Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light. First-class Saloon Amidships. Unvalued Table.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1907.

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"EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000
"MONTEAGLE"	5,163
"EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	4,000
"TARTAR"	4,425

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For further information, Maps, Routes, Handbooks, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

D. W. CHADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China, Corner Paddar Street and Praya opposite Blaize Pier.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1906.

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TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGETAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
ZIETEN	10th April
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	24th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	8th May
DAYERN	22nd May
GNEISENAU	5th June
SCHARNHORST	19th June
ROON	3rd July

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of APRIL, 1907, at Noon, the Steamship "ZIETEN,"

Captain, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave

this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 8th April. Cargo a

Specimen will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 9th April, and Passen

will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 9th April.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50

and Parcels should be marked accordingly, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

The Steamer has a splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

Sign on can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

TO NAPLES, GENOA AND GIBRALTAR

1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class

261 0 0 232 0 0 222 0 0

91 0 0 63 0 0 33 0 0

TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN

AND HAMBURG

65 0 0 44 0 0 24 0 0

97 0 0 66 0 0 35 0 0

TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ

VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR

64 0 0 44 0 0 26 0 0

115 0 0 79 0 0 47 0 0

88 0 0 46 0 0 27 0 0

VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON

123 0 0 83 0 0 49 0 0

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar and

travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland the same rates to be applied as via NAPLES,

GENOA OR GIBRALTAR, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passengers'

expenses.

TOUR VIA INDIA:

Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co., from

Singapore to Calcutta, instead of an Imperial Mail steamer from Singapore to Colombo.

The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is, however, not included.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VOYAGE IN INDIA:

Passengers to European and New York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean

Steamers from ALEXANDRIA, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer

from PORT SAID.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

VIA NEW GUINEA.

FOR MANILA, FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, HERBERTSHOEHE

SIMPSONSHAFEN, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS

PRINZ SIGISMUND

MANILA

PRINZ WALDEMAR

ON THURSDAY, the 28th March, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ SIGISMUND,"

Captain Lenz, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this Port as above.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class

350 0 0 210 0 0 120 0 0

220 0 0 140 0 0 80 0 0

120 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0

TO MANILA

TO NEW GUINEA

TO BRISBANE

TO SYDNEY

TO MELBOURNE

TO YOKOHAMA

TO KOBE

TO YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE

TO HONGKONG

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

1st Class

TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND COLOMBO

TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA

From Australia to New York via Vancouver by the C.P.R. Co.'s steamers, or via San

Francisco by the O. & S.S. Co.'s steamers, and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent

Express Steamers of N.D.L.

EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD

WED, 28th Mar. Noon.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH

Wednesday, 10th April

YOKOHAMA and KOBE

MANILA

Monday, 8th April

TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG

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Francisco to New York by the C.P.R. Co.'s steamers P.M.3.3, C.I., O. & O.S.S. Co.,

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63 10 0.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BRECENSHIRE,"

Will be despatched for the above Ports on or

about the 10th of April.

For Freight and further Particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1907.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and

QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE,"

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, 27th April, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted

for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber,

which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions,

Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with

the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

are carried.

N.B.—To ensure the additional comfort of

passengers the steamers of the Company have

electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1907.

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